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U.S. PATENT(S):

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>
5,919,247	Van Hoff et al.	Jul 06, 1999
6,009,274	Fletcher et al.	Dec 28, 1999
6,230,194	Frailong et al.	May 08, 2001
6,347,398	Parthasarathy et al.	Feb 12, 2002


Copies of the above-listed references are enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested. To date, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore believed to be timely filed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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